

The Weather
Fair tonight and Tuesday continued cold.

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Copper 21 1/4
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RUSSIANS AND GERMANS ARE AGAIN CLASHING

DEMORALIZATION IN CAUCASUS OCCURS

Turks Experience a Severe Reverse from British in Mesopotamia

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—A severe repulse by the Turks by the British Mesopotamian army at Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris is reported from Delhi. The report says that the enemy lost from six to eight hundred killed and wounded. The British casualties were under two hundred. Petrograd has reported a victory for the Russians in Persia against a well armed force, including several thousand Persian insurgent gendarmes. On the Riga-Dvinsk front, the Russians and Germans have resumed activity, according to Petrograd. Berlin has received word, through Constantinople, that the Russians opposing the Turks in the Caucasus, have been demoralized from various causes, notably illness and lack of proper equipment.

PETER OF SERBIA A RULER NO LONGER

King Goes Into Voluntary Exile to Return at Head of a New Army

(By Associated Press.)
BRINDISI, Italy, Dec. 27.—King Peter of Serbia arrived today aboard an Italian cruiser. He refused until now to leave the army, and only at the urgent entreaty of his son, he agreed to go into exile. His son suggested that it would be better for him to preserve his strength so as to be able after his health was restored, to return to Serbia at the head of the re-organized army.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO IS BEGUN

Organization on a Firm Basis Undertaken by the Administration

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The control of the civil government of Juarez by the Mexican de facto government began with the installation of officials, the inspection of archives, and the establishment of official bank accounts. The mustering out of Villa soldiers also began. Joa. Cantu, brother of Governor Cantu of Lower California, said that the governor turned over his entire organization to the government.

DIVER SENDS FRENCH VESSEL TO BOTTOM

STEAMER REPORTED SUBMERGED WITHOUT WARNING AND MANY LOST

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French steamer Ville De Laciotat, with passengers aboard, was submerged without warning in the Mediterranean on Friday, according to an official announcement. The most of the passengers and crew were rescued. It was en route from Yokohama to Marseilles.

CONGRESS ADDRESSED BY VICE-PRESIDENT

MR. MARSHALL WELCOMES DELEGATES TO PAN-AMERICAN GATHERING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Vice President Marshall welcomed the delegates from the South and Central American republics at the opening of the Pan-American scientific congress. He said that ideal Pan-Americanism should be preventive of unjust interference in the affairs of the American nations, and that the United States would be the first to resent such interference with any American country. Secretary Lansing advocated Pan-Americanism that would be "one for all; all for one."

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE A SUCCESS

Never before in the history of Nevada, or possibly in any city of Tonopah's rank and size, were so many little ones made happy by a holiday function as at the community Christmas tree, which was given in the Airdome Saturday afternoon. It is estimated that this spacious auditorium will seat 2500 people. It surely held more at this function, for there was no room to wiggle, or even to draw a full breath.

The Christmas tree itself was a dream of beauty. Local electricians had devoted their time and labor, which would elsewhere have been bringing in for them the union scale, in straining varicolored lights and in installing a mechanical device whereby the tree would slowly revolve. This required the placing of a motor and a number of belts and gears to reduce the speed of the tree, so that a revolution required three-fourths of a minute.

Everybody else donated his service, notably the Tonopah Military band, which gave its time gratis and rendered delightful music. This Christmas tree was not designed for the poor alone, but for all children in Tonopah and Nye county, many being brought from a distance and cared for here over night without cost.

The decorations of the Airdome, which had been donated for the occasion, were elaborate and in perfect keeping with the spirit of the day. The general scheme of the decorations was artistic and impressive.

The playlet, "Mother Goose," which was put on under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Hunt, was a delightful little creation. The program was as appeared in the Bonanza last week. Santa Claus here made his appearance, but few of the little tots or those of larger growth recognized in him Prof. R. B. Knause.

At 11:30 the first squad of small boys gathered and by 1 o'clock half an hour before the time advertised, the auditorium was thronged. A bag of candy, fruit and nuts was presented to each child, together with a box of crackerjack upon leaving the building. It had been planned to give other remembrances, but the toys were privately distributed throughout the city. One of the adults, after the entertainment, said: "What impresses me most is the evidence of the great spirit of a united Tonopah. Thus united, we can do anything."

JAPAN MAY ACTIVELY TAKE PART IN WAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—American Consul Bristow, at Port Said, has cabled that no warning was given the Yasaka Maru before it was submerged. He said the liner made no effort to escape. This is the first official information as to the incident which will probably be the subject for further diplomatic correspondence with the Teutonic powers. The Yasaka Maru case is regarded as surrounded with wide possibilities. It has been suggested that Japan might answer by wide participation in the war, even to the extent of taking part in the operations in Europe.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR TEXAS AND PACIFIC

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—A receivership for the Texas & Pacific railroad, George Gould chairman, was asked in a petition by the Bankers Trust Company of New York. Default in paying interest on bonds is alleged to be the cause. Nine Texas railroads are already in receivership.

IVANHOE REPORTED TO BE TOTAL LOSS

TWO MEMBERS OF CREW SAID TO BE LOST, ANOTHER MISSING

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, Dec. 27.—Two members of the crew of the Chilean bark Ivanhoe, ashore on Kauai island, are reported lost, another is missing. The Ivanhoe is a total loss. Her cargo was of nitrates.

GERMAN ARTILLERY BOMBARDS ALLIES

ENGLISH AND FRENCH CONTINUE TO FORTIFY THEIR FRONT POSITIONS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 27.—An Athens correspondent says that the German artillery on the banks of Lake Doiran, in Macedonia, 40 miles northwest of Saloniki, are bombarding the Anglo-French lines, which the allies are continuing to fortify.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	14	24
9 a. m.	16	22
12 noon	25	26
2 p. m.	30	33
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 49 per cent.		

GOVERNMENT TROOPS JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

CONDITIONS IN KWEICHOW UNSETTLED, BUT NO DISAFFECTIONS ELSEWHERE

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Dec. 27.—The government troops in the province of Yunnan have joined the revolutionists under Tsai Ao, who has declared the province independent and has guaranteed the safety of foreigners. The revolutionary forces now number three thousand. Conditions in the province of Kweichow are unsettled, but the disaffections have not been reported in other southern provinces.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THOSE IN PRISON

THREE PRISONERS RECEIVE PAROLE AS GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 27.—Three prisoners, serving terms for manslaughter, forgery and embezzlement, were paroled as Christmas gifts, in accordance to the custom of several years. The names were not made public. There was a musical entertainment, religious service and a Christmas dinner on the day's program for the prisoners.

TRI-TEAM TOURNEY TOMORROW NIGHT

GOLDFIELD, UNIVERSITY STARS AND TONOPAH WILL BE IN COMPETITION

A communication was received from Millers stating that they would be unable to compete against Goldfield tomorrow evening, as several of their players are "hors du combat." Accordingly, the Tonopah team has challenged the boys from the gold camp and these two teams will clash for the second time this season tomorrow evening at the Airdome. In the last game played here Tonopah was victorious over Goldfield by a score of 29-26, beating the boys from across the way by but three points in one of the closest and most exciting contests ever witnessed on a local floor. As both of the teams have improved since this game the contest tomorrow evening should draw one of the largest houses possible, for there will also be a second game, which bids fair to rival the first in interest. Several of the boys home from the universities, many of whom are on the representative teams of their schools, will compete against the winners of the first game; thus making a tri-team tournament. The lineup for the three games follows:

Goldfield—McCall, St. Pierre, Fitzgarrd, Morrison, McLaughlin.
University Stars—Wendell Jones, Kyle Lutz, Bernard Flood, Lavoy Davis, Gerald Dugan.
Tonopah—W. Cuddy, J. Dyanan, J. Butler, J. Smith, J. O'Connell.

The games will be followed by a dance in the honor of the visiting team. It will be a jitney affair and will be under the auspices of the local players.

TWO BOATLOADS OF STEAMER ARE MISSING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The sinking of the Belgian steamer Ministre Boernaert is announced. The crew left in boats, two of which are missing. The British steamer Cottingham has been sunk. The crew was saved.

ON EVE OF CHRISTMAS A MIXUP TAKES PLACE

John Blake, who is employed by Messrs. Ableman & Taylor as a mixologist, underwent a strenuous night Friday, when he is alleged to have been abused at intervals all night by a miner named Pat Conway. Mr. Blake finally ordered him out of the house, when epithets were applied to him and he is said to have attempted to strike Conway with a gun. The latter was taken out of the house by Officer Grant, but after Blake got off shift Conway returned and trouble started again, Blake being alleged to have drawn a gun to frighten his assailant off.

At all events both men were arrested and released on their own recognizance. Justice Dunsmuth will investigate the case this evening.

ELKS AND MIZPAH HILL RECEIVE GUESTS

Two delightful Christmas day functions were the open house receptions given by the Elks' club and the Mizpah Hill club, both organizations making this an annual event and not limiting their hospitality to those who receive special invitations.

A delightful spirit prevailed at both clubs and the afternoon was spent in conversation, partaking of light refreshments and enjoyment of music. The guests of both organizations were heartily pleased with the reception accorded them by the members.

CHILDREN'S DEPOSITS WILL BE REPAYED

SPLENDID PHILANTHROPY DISPLAYED BY A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Joy prevailed in the hearts of 41,000 school children as the result of an announcement of H. C. Frick, the coal magnate, that he would pay in full as a Christmas gift all accounts of children depositors in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, which closed Wednesday. The deposits of the children amount to \$167,000.

EXAMINATION BEGINS FOR CERTIFICATES

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SEEKING DOCUMENTS AUTHORIZING THEM TO TEACH

The semi-annual examination for teachers' certificates began this morning in the high school building. The examination is being conducted by District Deputy Superintendent G. E. Anderson and Rev. Ralph W. Bayless.

Today's subjects are preliminary questions, mental arithmetic, physiology and hygiene, orthography and English grammar. Tomorrow the subjects will be written arithmetic, drawing, United States history and reading. The tests will be concluded about noon on Thursday.

SAN JUAN LETTER CARRIERS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 27.—San Juan's two, and only two, letter carriers are under arrest following an investigation which Postoffice Inspector Hathaway says shows that the letter carriers had been engaged in a wholesale and systematic theft of letters and valuables from the San Juan postoffice.

The two letter carriers are Francisco Calverin and Panlo Gonzales, both of them federal civil service employees.

In the trunk belonging to Calverin the officers found a bundle of currency containing approximately \$2000, and composed of bills of from \$10 to \$50 each. Watches, revolvers, jewelry and other articles which are believed to have passed through the San Juan postoffice were found in the possession of the stolen goods, the postoffice authorities claim, came through the mail from the United States.

SECRET INFORMATION CAUSES SHIP'S DESTRUCTION

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—The destruction, a few days ago, of a British submarine of the cruiser class, was due largely to the fact that on a captured French submarine, the Turquoise, were found certain secret instructions concerning the operations of the allied submarine fleet in the Sea of Marmora. These documents, besides naming the Marmora coast points where supplies could be obtained by the allied submarines, also threw a light on the movements of these vessels. In pursuance of the information thus obtained, the German submarine U. B. 14 lay in wait for the British submarine, and sent a torpedo into her side. Twenty-four men were drowned, while the craft's three officers and another five of the crew, most of them wounded, were made prisoners.

TAKEN TO THE COAST

Jack Hand, whose illness is developing into pneumonia, was taken to the coast this morning. He was accompanied by Dr. McLeod.

BOOKS COST MORE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Books, following the upward tendency of many articles of necessity now cost ten per cent more than before the war, to the retail book seller. Whether the reader will have to pay this increase the retailers have not yet decided. The reasons for the advance by the publishers is the increased cost of paper.

FOODSTUFFS ON THE RAISE

(By Associated Press.)
ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 27.—All efforts to prevent the extortionate prices of foodstuffs in Hungary have so far failed, the government has now determined to prohibit entirely the export, even to Austria, of any articles of food which are scarce, and has also fixed maximum prices that are to be imposed throughout Hungary, according to reliable advices received here. Local authorities are to be empowered to seize with military force all stocks of grain and other provisions that are being kept back for higher prices.

BOOTH CASE CALLED

The case against W. W. Booth, editor and manager of the Bonanza, on the charge of criminal libel, was called today in the district court before Judge Walsh. A jury is now being impaneled.

HUERTA IS ILL

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Huerta, ex-president of Mexico, held for violation of the neutrality of the United States, is seriously ill. He was taken from the Fort Bliss prison to the home of his wife.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Dec. 27.—A revolutionary movement, under Tsai Ao, ex-military governor of Yunnan, has broken out. The Chinese government has sent thirty thousand soldiers to quell the revolt.

LEADERS DENOUNCED

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Dec. 27.—The Chinese government has issued an edict denouncing Sun Yat-sen, Huang Hsing and other revolutionary leaders who are now in Japan directing a campaign of agitation. The edict warns the public against the activity of these rebel leaders, and urges the agitators now in China to quit their trouble-making and to assist in strengthening the government.

BUTLER THEATRE
TONIGHT
BETTY NANSEN
In
The Royal Actress whose tears are real—Whose Laugh is genuine
In
"A WOMAN OF IMPULSE"
A Story of Intrigue, Romance and Suspense
PATHE WEEKLY
Tomorrow
"STOLEN GOODS"
A Lasky Production
With Blanche Sweet, Theodore Roberts and House Peters
Matinee 1:30. Night 7:30.
Admission 10-15 cents

A. L. BROWN left yesterday morning for San Francisco.

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